

August 21, 2012

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Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: Our Comments on Energy Star Version 2.0 Draft 2 for Imaging Equipment

Dear Mr. Kent:

We have wholeheartedly cooperated with the reduction of electric power consumption by office equipment two times previously with an understanding of the purpose of the U.S. Energy Policy. In other words, we have made needed investments in technical development to qualify for the Energy Star Program Tier 1 and Tier 2.

However, the Energy Star Eligibility Criteria Version 2.0 requirement exceeds the extent of what can be achieved with the endeavor we have made for technical development.

In conclusion, we would like to request:

1. We would like you to give us your point of view on Version 2.0 Draft 2 specification as compared to Draft 1.
2. Version 2.0 Draft 2 specification for single function monochrome printers and copiers is extremely strict. We sincerely hope that it will be reconsidered and that a new Draft 2 specification would be more closely aligned with the Draft 1 specification.

We would greatly appreciate if you could respond to us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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